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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PLOS
SUBJECT: LOS: ARCHIPELAGOS

REF: STATE 145335

1. IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH GOP INTRANSIGENCE ON QUESTION OF TRANSIT, DCM HAS DISCUSSED WITH EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MELCHOR OUR CONCERNS AND SOLICITED GOP COOPERATION. MELCHOR, WHO IS ANNAPOLIS GRADUATE AND PROBABLY ONLY PERSON AT HIGH LEVEL IN GOP WHO FULLY APPRECIATES OUR SECURITY REQUIREMENTS, SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS WITH PRESIDENT.
2. MELCHOR STRESSED NEED FOR GOP TO COORDINATE WITH INDONESIA, AND DCM URGED HIM TO DO SO.
3. WE HAVE URGED THAT MENDOZA, WHO LEAVES SUNDAY FOR CARACAS, KEEP IN TOUCH WITH U.S. DELEGATION AND THAT HE HAVE AUTHORITY TO NEGOTIATE.
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